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(Late a Representative from Pennsylvania)

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DEATH OF HON. JOHN GEISER McHENRY.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

THURSDAY, *January 2, 1913.*

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I offer the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 759.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JOHN G. McHENRY, late a Representative from Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following additional resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of JOHN G. McHENRY, the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 11 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, January 3, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES: REPRESENTATIVE MCHENRY

FRIDAY, *January 3, 1913.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crockett, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. JOHN GEISER MCHENRY, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now adjourn.

FRIDAY, *January 31, 1913.*

MR. ROTHERMEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following order.

THE SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania asks unanimous consent for present consideration of the following order, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Ordered, That Sunday, the 16th of February, be set apart for addresses on the life, character, and public services of Hon. JOHN G. MCHENRY, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

THE SPEAKER. Is there objection to considering this order now? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The question is on agreeing to the order.

The question was taken, and the order was agreed to.

SUNDAY, *February 16, 1913.*

The House met at 12 o'clock noon, and was called to order by Mr. Doremus, as Speaker pro tempore.

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The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our God and our Father, our life and our hope, for in Thy keeping is the destiny of men, we gather here to-day in memory of men who by dint of industry and faithful service proved themselves worthy of the confidence reposed in them, and have passed on to the reward of the faithful. It is well thus to commemorate their service and record their history as an ensample to those who shall follow them. Strengthen our faith, encourage our hope, and inspire us to noble endeavors, that we may merit the confidence of our fellow men and Thy loving kindness. Help us and their dear ones to say in all faith, Thy will be done.

So long Thy power has blest us, sure it still
Will lead us on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which we have loved long since, and lost awhile.

In the spirit of Him who brought to light life and immortality. Amen.

The Clerk began the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the next special order.

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The Clerk read as follows:

On motion of Mr. ROTHERMEL, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Sunday, February 16, 1913, be set apart for addresses upon the life, character, and public services of Hon. JOHN G. MCHENRY, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. ROTHERMEL. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 842.

Resolved, That the business of the House be now suspended that opportunity may be given for tributes to the memory of Hon. JOHN GEISER MCHENRY, late a Member of this House from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That as a particular mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and in recognition of his distinguished public career the House, at the conclusion of the memorial exercises of the day, shall stand adjourned.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

Resolved, That the Clerk send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

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ADDRESS OF MR. ROTHERMEL, OF PENNSYLVANIA

MR. SPEAKER: The death of our departed brother, the late JOHN GEISER MCHENRY, and the other Members of this House who passed away in the Sixty-second Congress casts a gloom all over this Nation.

The journey of life lies along the dark valley of the shadow of death. Death knocks alike at the hovel of the poor and the palace of the rich. There is no spot or place on its pilgrimage where its presence is unknown. There is no family that will not feel the sting of it sooner or later.

To-day there is many an eye that is weeping and many a heart that is bleeding; I might even say that the hearts of the people of a great Nation are bleeding on account of the great and good men who passed away in the House and Senate in the Sixty-second Congress. There is many a home whose light is extinguished and whose altars are draped in testimonials of sorrow. There seems to be but a step between life and death, and man is carried from time into eternity by the breath of destiny. All the wisdom of all the ages stretches no further than the little span of life bounded by the cradle and the grave.

I became acquainted with Mr. MCHENRY in the Sixtieth Congress. I soon discovered that he was a man of the people; he was like a brother to me; he was like a brother to all who knew him; he was modest, as is evidenced by his biographical sketch, which consists of but two lines in the Congressional Directory. He had those qualities

and traits of character which tended to spread the sunshine of life among his fellow men and which linked him to his contemporaries in Congress in love and friendship.

He was a careful, courteous, and painstaking Member of Congress. He had those qualifications of a business man which are so necessary in the halls of legislation in order to do the business of the Government successfully. He was patriotic in the performance of his duties, and said to me on more than one occasion that he felt that the Government should be run in the interests of the people so as to create equal opportunities for all, and that as a Nation we should conduct ourselves so as to command the respect of the other Governments of the world. He believed that in governments, as in nature, nothing is stationary, but that there is an onward movement in the course of evolution for the common good of mankind.

With him the paths of duty ran parallel. As a husband and father he was a model; as a citizen he was one of the very best; as a legislator he ranked among the foremost. In short, he was a true American, whose loss is felt in the halls of legislation of the Government.

In order that a sketch of the life of this great and good man may have an imperishable place in the RECORD I want to read an article which appeared in the National Magazine of December, 1911:

Mr. MCHENRY was born April 26, 1868.

Out in the sixteenth district of Pennsylvania lives GEISER McHENRY. He was born in Benton Township, and his ancestors represent the sturdy type of pioneer which has developed the country's best brain and brawn. Mr. MCHENRY was educated in the rural public schools of Pennsylvania, and drove a lumber team in his early youth, dreaming of the time when he could hang out his shingle as a lawyer. He was a practical dreamer, and realized that the first thing to do was to get started in business and await an opportunity to study law. After a course at

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the Orangeville Academy, he launched into a business career. As farmer, manufacturer, banker, and politician, Congressman McHENRY is a type of Pennsylvania thrift.

He was elected to the Sixtieth Congress by a handsome majority, which has been greatly increased in the two succeeding terms. A member of the Appropriations Committee, Congressman McHENRY's judgment is always sought on weighty matters, and whatever McHENRY advises goes a long way, because he does think out things. He believes thoroughly in systematic organization and rational construction of all interests as related to the best interests of the public, and as a whirlwind political-campaign organizer he has but few equals.

On his farm home at Benton he is at his best, for if there ever was a man who loved a farm it is JOHN G. McHENRY. His farms are under the direct personal supervision of Prof. M. E. Chubbuck, a graduate in agricultural science from the agricultural department of State College, State College, Pa. On these farms experimental and demonstrating work is being carried on not only for the benefit of his community but for the entire country. Mr. McHENRY's belief is that the first important step toward the solution of the high cost of living must be found in an increased production of our soil. And it is his belief that in this increased production great prosperity to the farmers as well as to the consumers will ensue. His bill now pending in Congress, asking for the appointment of an agricultural scientist to be located in every congressional district where agriculture is a leading industry, is said to be a measure of perhaps greater economic importance to the country than any other measure offered or acted upon in our National Legislature in recent years.

To hear Congressman McHENRY talk on the subject, even on a railroad train with the deafening roar of whirring wheels, makes one realize that he has got to the root of things. He insists that if the soil of Germany and England, a thousand years older than our soil and in a less favorable climate, can produce 28 to 32 bushels of wheat per acre there is no excuse for our producing an average of 12 to 14 bushels. He has at his fingers' ends—and in his mind's eye, for use on railroad trains—the figures and statistics to prove the economic necessity of this policy of placing our scientific Agricultural Bureau at Washington in immediate touch with the farmers of the United States.

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This, with scientific farm management, the Congressman declares—and you just have to share in his earnest enthusiasm—will in time make America first as an agricultural nation, viewed from the standpoint of acreage production.

This would not only mean the addition of countless millions to our national wealth, but also would be a blessing to the people who are the ultimate consumers, and provide for our steadily increasing population. Farm production has been keeping pace with the increased population by the yearly increased acreage, and within the next few years it is feared that all available public lands suitable for agriculture will be exhausted.

Congressman McHENRY is first and above all a farmer, but the economic soundness of his argument has enlisted the hearty support of officials and wage earners alike.

A man of high ideals and purposes, relentless in his energy and enthusiasm to accomplish the things that he sets out to do, Congressman McHENRY is deservedly strong in the affections of his constituents. You will not find many people in the sixteenth Pennsylvania district who do not approve of their Congressman's agricultural bill. It is said that by stepping to the telephone he can in almost the proverbial "twinkling of an eye" organize his district for a campaign. All who know him trust him, and in this unfailing confidence is reflected the painstaking service of one who has in him the sturdy Scotch-Irish blood of the clansmen of ancient days, who made things hum when they came to town. The gentle-voiced and gracious Pennsylvania Congressman may not look the part, but the real Scotch-Irish of rough-and-ready ancestors is there.

ADDRESS OF MR. WILSON, OF PENNSYLVANIA

MR. SPEAKER: We have met here to-day because the Great Ruler of the Universe, to whom all men of all ages have bowed the knee and offered up the innermost reverence of their souls, has taken from his activities in this life our beloved friend and associate, JOHN G. MCHENRY. And we feel constrained to express in words our love of the man, our appreciation of his life work, and our sorrow at parting with him. Yet how inadequate are words for such expression. No language can convey the subtle sentiment that binds the hearts of friends. No human mind can grasp the full measure of good that follows the acts of men. We are like pebbles from the shores of eternity thrown into the ocean of time. The ripple we make spreads in ever-widening and ever-weakening circles, still having an influence after our senses have ceased to observe their effect.

And so it has been with the life of JOHN G. MCHENRY. His good deeds will live after him. I knew him. I loved him. He was quiet, inobtrusive, and unassuming, yet beneath the placid surface was the fighting spirit of a man. The last time I saw him the grim reaper was approaching, but he felt no fear. He was struggling to overcome the disaster that fire had brought in its wake. One could see in the firm lines of his face and the determined expression of his eyes that he was imbued with the spirit of the poet, who said:

More than half beaten, but fearless,
Facing the storm and the night;
Breathless and reeling, but tearless,
Here in the lull of the fight.

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I, who bow not but before Thee,
God of the fighting clan,
Lifting my fists I implore Thee,
Give me the heart of a man!

What though I live with the winners
Or perish with those who fall,
Only the cowards are sinners—
Fighting the fight is all.
Strong is my Foe—He advances!
Snapt is my blade, O Lord!
See the proud banners and lances!
Oh, spare me this stub of a sword!

Give me no pity, nor spare me;
Calm not the wrath of my Foe.
See where he beckons to dare me!
Bleeding, half beaten—I go.
Not for the glory of winning,
Not for the fear of the night;
Shunning the battle is sinning—
Oh, spare me the heart to fight!

Red is the mist about me;
Deep is the wound in my side;
“Coward,” thou criest to flout me,
O terrible Foe, thou hast lied!
Here with my battle before me,
God of the fighting clan,
Grant that the mother who bore me
Suffered to suckle a man!

ADDRESS OF MR. GREGG, OF PENNSYLVANIA

MR. SPEAKER: Among the many deaths which have occurred in the Sixty-second Congress none brought greater sorrow to me personally than that of JOHN G. MCHENRY. The death of any human being is always attended with sadness. We are all aware that sooner or later the grim messenger will knock at the door of every one of us. Yet, notwithstanding this fact, notwithstanding it is declared that "it is appointed unto man once to die," yet with each recurring death our hearts are touched with sorrow. So when the light in the life of JOHN MCHENRY went out there came sorrow and sadness which was not confined only to his own household but that which reached out to a great constituency and throughout the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

My personal acquaintance with my colleague extended over a period of less than two years, but during that time this acquaintanceship ripened into a genuine friendship. Therefore I consider the death of Mr. MCHENRY a personal loss. Soon after I was elected I received a personal letter from him, not only congratulating me upon the result of the election, but giving me sage advice and offering me assistance in the discharge of my duties. The advice was accepted cheerfully and he extended the aid. When I came here, in April, 1911, I found him ready and willing to help me on all occasions.

He was one of the fairest-minded men whom I have ever met. He was just, and he believed that all his fellows possessed the same virtue. Therefore he had all the honest, just men in his district with him at all times.

He was generous. He knew that all men were human and liable to err. Therefore, when he discovered that

no willful error or mistake was made, he was willing to accept the excuse.

He was honest. He did what he thought was right and then clung to it. As I have said, he believed in humanity, and thus believing, he trusted in his fellows.

Moreover, he was a gentleman. He was kind and considerate. He was at all times modest and retiring, yet he remembered the dignity of his position in life. He belonged to that old-fashioned, honest class of gentlemen that is fast disappearing. The world needs more of them—the ones who meet one with the glad handclasp and the cheery good morning.

Such was JOHN MCHENRY. Long will he live in the memory of his associates, and longer will he live in the thoughts and lives and hearts of his constituency.

What more can I say than that—

His life was gentle, and the elements
So mix'd in him, that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, "This was a man."

LEAVE TO PRINT.

MR. ROTHERMEL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have leave to print on the life, character, and public service of Mr. MCHENRY.

THE SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Gregg, of Pennsylvania). The gentleman from Pennsylvania asks unanimous consent that all Members may have leave to print on the life, character, and public services of Mr. MCHENRY. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Then, in accordance with the resolution heretofore agreed to (at 4 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m.), the House adjourned until to-morrow, Monday, February 17, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon.

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THURSDAY, *January 2, 1913.*

A message from the House of Representatives, by J. C. South, its Chief Clerk, communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. JOHN G. McHENRY, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, and transmitted resolutions of the House thereon.

Mr. PENROSE. I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate the resolutions just received from the House of Representatives.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate resolutions of the House of Representatives, which will be read.

The resolutions were read, as follows:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 2, 1913.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. JOHN G. McHENRY, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of JOHN G. McHENRY the House do now adjourn.

Mr. PENROSE. Mr. President, I offer the resolutions which I send to the desk, and ask for the present consideration of the same.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolutions will be read.

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The resolutions (S. Res. 416) were read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. JOHN GEISER MCHENRY, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Mr. PENROSE. I submit the following resolution, which I ask the Secretary to read.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will be read.

The Secretary read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the Senate do now adjourn.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question is on agreeing to the resolution submitted by the Senator from Pennsylvania.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to, and (at 5 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, January 3, 1913, at 12 o'clock meridian.

FRIDAY, *February 7, 1913.*

Mr. OLIVER. Mr. President, I desire to give notice that on Saturday, March 1, I will ask the Senate to consider resolutions commemorative of the lives and public services of Henry H. Bingham, George W. Kipp, and JOHN G. MCHENRY, late Members of the House of Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania.

MONDAY, *February 17, 1913.*

A message from the House of Representatives, by J. C. South, its Chief Clerk, transmitted to the Senate resolu-

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tions of the House on the life and public services of Hon. JOHN GEISER McHENRY, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

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Mr. OLIVER. Mr. President, on the 7th of this month I gave notice that on March 1 I should ask the Senate to consider resolutions commemorative of the life, character, and public services of Hon. Henry H. Bingham, Hon. George W. Kipp, and Hon. JOHN G. McHENRY, late Members of the House of Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania. I wish to withdraw that notice and to give notice that I shall ask the Senate to consider such resolutions on Thursday, February 27, at such hour as may be convenient for the calling up of the same.

THURSDAY, *February 27, 1913.*

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Chaplain, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Thou, who always givest us the victory in Christ, we thank Thee that Thou dost never leave us nor forsake us. Though Thou takest from our side friends and counselors, yet Thou dost not take from us Thy loving kindness. We thank Thee, our Father, for the life, the character, and the public service of him whom we this day remember and, remembering, honor. We thank Thee for the privilege of laboring with him for the common weal and for the blessed memory of his life. We commend to Thee those to whom this sorrow is most deep and tender, and pray Thee to keep them and us evermore in Thy heavenly care.

And unto Thee, who art the first and last and whose we are, living or dying, be all glory and praise on earth and in heaven now and forevermore. Amen.

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Mr. Gallinger took the chair as President pro tempore under the previous order of the Senate.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. Smoot and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

Mr. PENROSE. Mr. President, I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate the resolutions of the House of Representatives on the death of the late Representative JOHN GEISER MCHENRY.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Page in the chair). The Chair lays before the Senate resolutions from the House of Representatives, which will be read.

The Secretary read the resolutions of the House, as follows:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

February 16, 1913.

Resolved, That the business of the House be now suspended that opportunity may be given for tributes to the memory of Hon. JOHN GEISER MCHENRY, late a Member of this House from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That as a particular mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and in recognition of his distinguished public career the House at the conclusion of the memorial exercises of the day shall stand adjourned.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

Resolved, That the Clerk send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Mr. PENROSE. Mr. President, I submit the resolutions which I send to the desk and ask for their adoption.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolutions submitted by the Senator from Pennsylvania will be read.

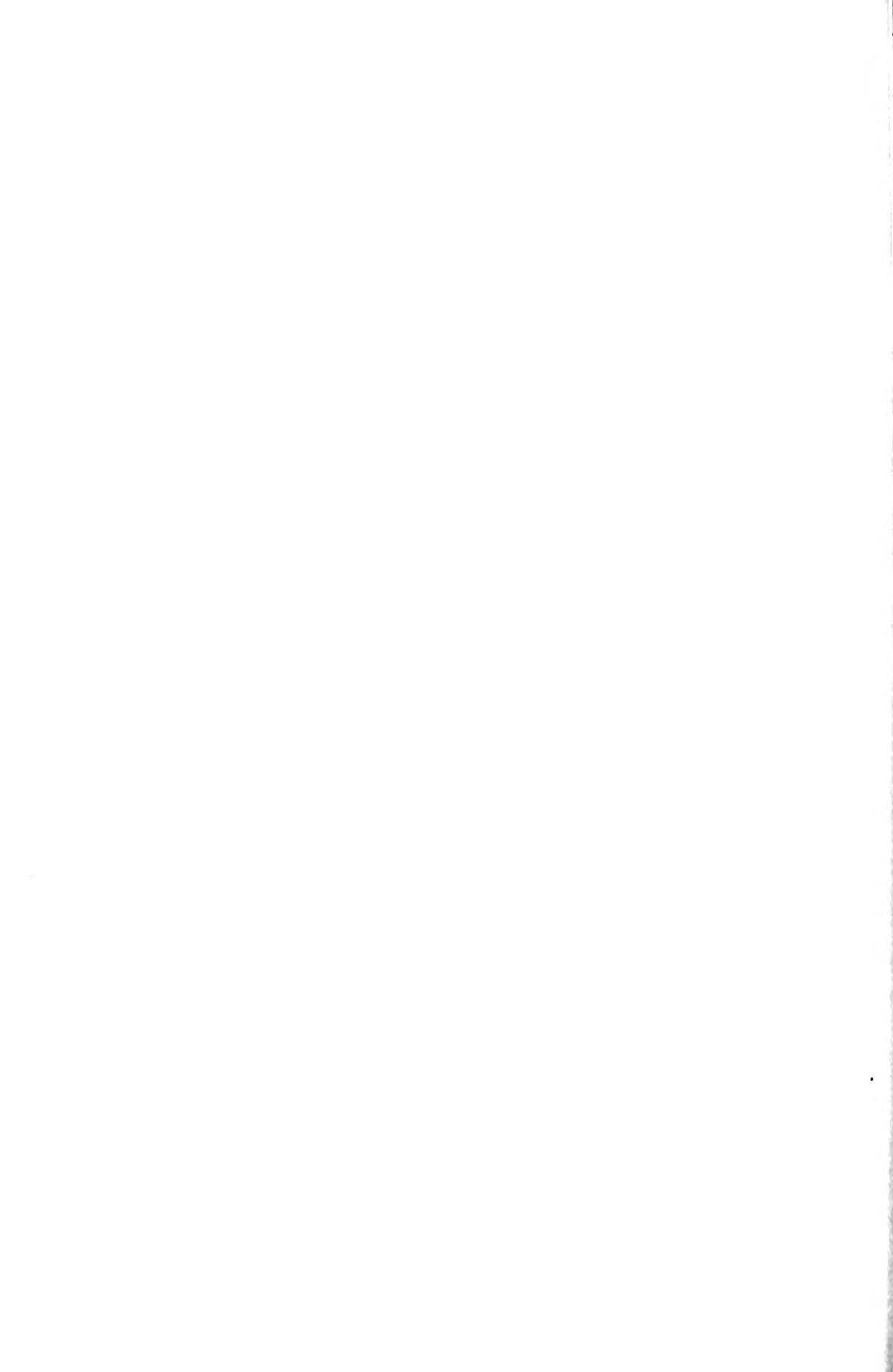
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The resolutions (S. Res. 483) were read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep sorrow of the death of the Hon. JOHN G. MCHENRY, late a Member of the House of Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the business of the Senate be suspended in order that proper tribute may be paid to his high character and distinguished public services.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate a copy of these resolutions to the House of Representatives and to the family of the deceased.



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ADDRESS OF MR. PENROSE, OF PENNSYLVANIA

MR. PRESIDENT: HON. JOHN G. MCHENRY represented the sixteenth district in the House of Representatives. He was one of the leading farmers and business men of Northumberland Connty, in Pennsylvania. He was born on April 26, 1868. After a course at the Orangeville Academy he started on his career. He became a farmer, manufacturer, and banker. He was elected to the Sixtieth Congress and for two succeeding terms by increasing majorities. He was an influential member of the Committee on Appropriations. His farms were under the direct personal supervision of an expert in agricultural science from the State College of Pennsylvania. On these farms he conducted much experimental and demonstrative work. He himself had devoted much study to agricultural questions in their scientific aspects.

MR. MCHENRY was popular with his constituents, and his political successes in the district were largely owing to his own strength of character and standing in the community. The district had, previous to his election, been sometimes represented by a Republican Congressman. It was his strength with his constituency that turned the district Democratic. He was a good representative of the Scotch-Irish element in Pennsylvania, an element which has contributed so much to the intellectual, industrial, and commercial development of the State. His untimely death was universally lamented in his district.

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MR. PRESIDENT: On the 27th of December last, after a long illness, JOHN G. McHENRY, Representative in Congress from the sixteenth district of Pennsylvania, died at his home at Benton, in that State. Mr. McHENRY was born in the same township in which he died and in which he lived all his life. He had scarcely reached middle age when death overtook him in the midst of a career full of promise of usefulness, both as a citizen and a public official. He had received an academic education, and his early inclination was toward the law; but he inherited the care of a large business from his father and was compelled to forego his natural desire for a professional life, in which, from his capacity and his ability, he undoubtedly would have achieved success.

Mr. McHENRY early developed an interest in politics, and at the time of his death he was a leading figure in the councils of the Democratic Party in Pennsylvania. In 1906 he was elected to the Sixtieth Congress, and was reelected to the Sixty-first and Sixty-second Congresses, each time by an increased majority. His service in Congress was in the highest degree creditable. He was a member of the Committee on Appropriations, and took an active part in the arduous labors of that important committee. He was an active, earnest, energetic Congressman, full of zeal for the interests of his district and his State, and always ready to serve any of his constituents without regard to party. He had the good will of all with whom he came in contact, and no better instance can be had of the esteem in which he was held by the people amongst whom he lived than the following tribute

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published in one of his home papers on the day of his death, from the pen of one of his employees:

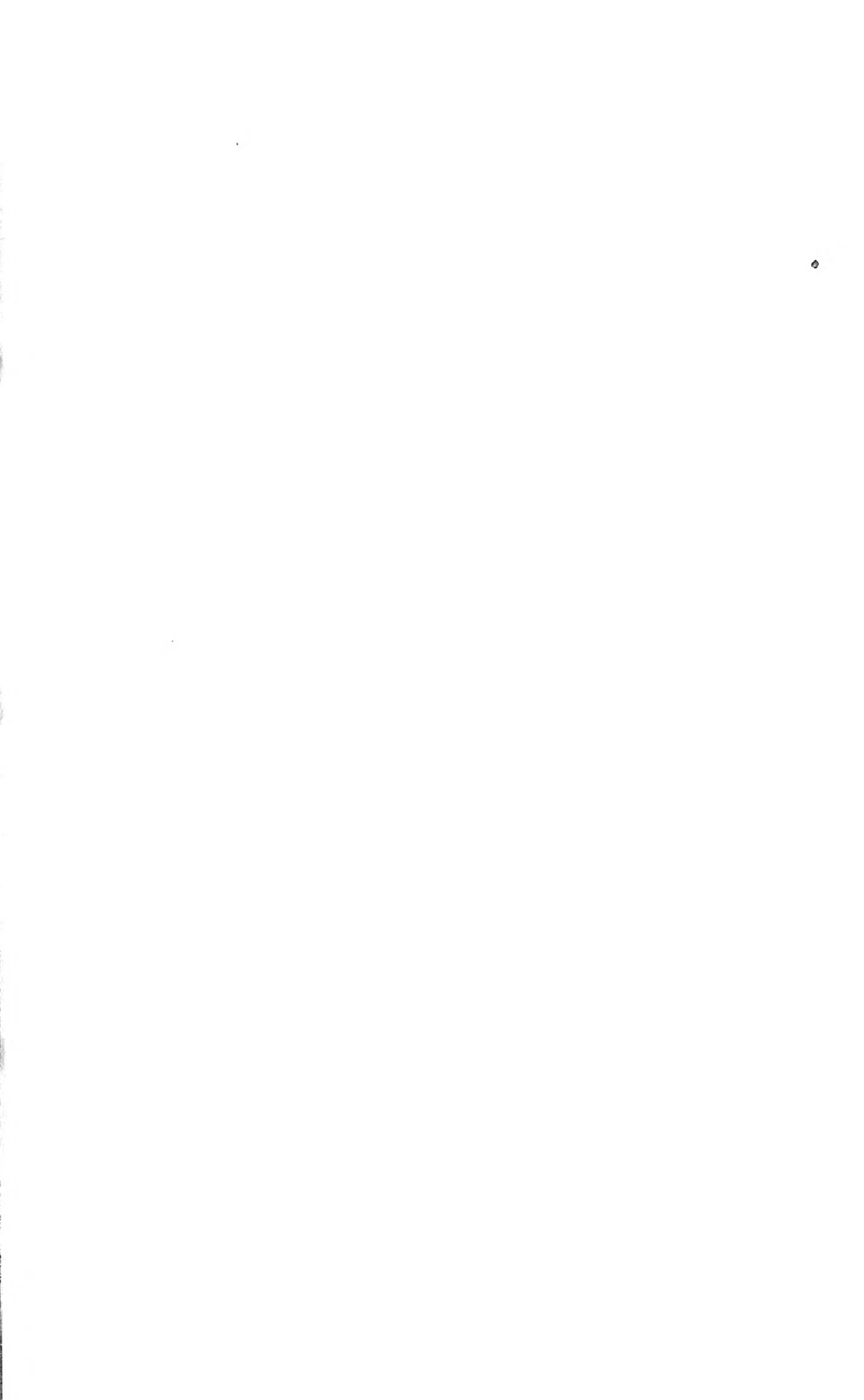
Those who worked for JOHN G. MCHENRY knew him best. Everyday association with him only served to bring out the high lights of his personality, and in stress and storm his hand was the first to reach out in kindness and material aid.

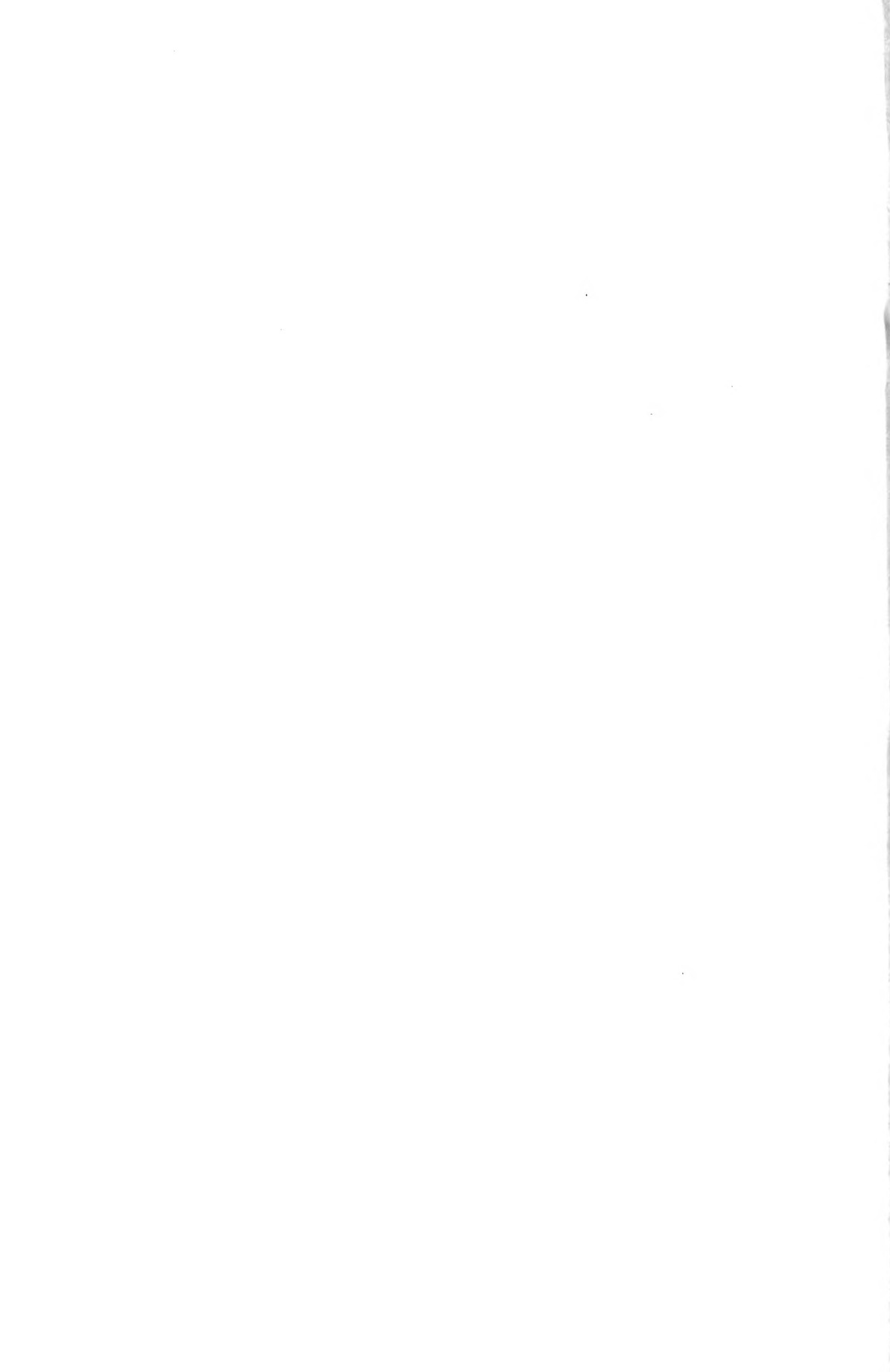
Friendliness and loyalty to his employees was to him a chief issue, and his jurisdiction was always tempered and guided by the thoughts of their easiest roads and the shortest and surest way to their happiness and comfort. Mr. MCHENRY never spared expense in the adoption of devices which would ease labor; he conducted his office as regards hours and regulations on a broad and humane basis, and the lowliest among all of his employees could seek him in trouble and be assured of instant and certain assistance. The last clouded months of his life with their ever-increasing burden of troubles, witnessed, by virtue of his illness, a severance of actual affiliation. But the remembrance of his generosity and humanity lived and is now become a legacy which will endure after much else is forgotten.

Mr. President, as a further mark of respect, I move that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

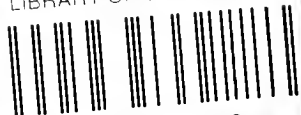
The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 6 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.) the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.







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